

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site



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On October 8, 1862, cannon explosions shattered the rural peace of this tranquil countryside. Perryville became the site of the most destructive Civil War battle in Kentucky, leaving more than 7,000 killed, wounded or missing. The park museum tells of the battle that was the South's last serious attempt to gain possession of Kentucky. One of the nation's most unaltered Civil War sites, vistas visible today are virtually those the soldiers saw in 1862. A self-guided walking tour on the battlefield interprets battle events.

Hiking Trails: 10 miles of self-guided walking trails.

Picnicking & Playground: Picnic shelter with rest-rooms, tables, grills, and a playground.

The Perryville Commemoration: The annual event, occurring every October, features authentic weaponry, clothing, campsites, and demonstrations of infantry, artillery, cavalry, and a civil war reenactment. Visit www.perryvillereenactment.org

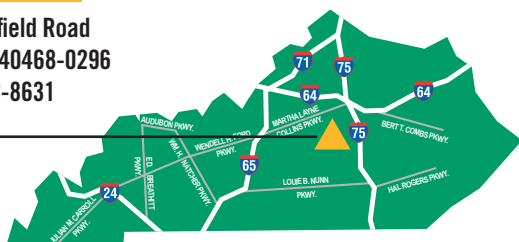
Living History Activities: With costumed interpreters throughout the year, based on availability.

Museum: Battle artifacts, a Civil War display, and a map with the layout of the battle.

Gift Shop: Features Kentucky handcrafts, souvenirs, and a large selection of Civil War books.

Monuments: Monuments from several states, honoring their fallen dead from the Perryville Battle, dot the battlefield site. A Confederate monument was erected in 1902. A Union monument went up in 1931.

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Perryville Battlefield is 45 miles southwest of Lexington.
Take US 68 west to US 150 west.